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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF GON PRIME MINISTERIAL VISIT TO USSR DENIED

1. DURING CALL ON FONMIN KARKI MAY 21, I MENTIONED ARTICLES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED IN INDIAN PRESS REPORTING THAT OFFICIAL VISIT TO USSR BY PRIMIN RIJAL IS IMMINENT.
2. WHILE KARKI DID NOT CATEGORICALLY DENY THE REPORTS, HE SAID, WITH A WAVE OF HIS HAND, THAT INDIAN PRESS REPORTS "MANY THINGS" AND WENT ON TO POINT OUT THAT RIJAL WILL SHORTLY BE INVOLVED WITH NATIONAL PANCHAYAT SESSION (CALLED FOR JUNE 21), AFTER WHICH HE WILL BE PREOCCUPIED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION OF KING BIRENDRA (TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 24).
3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS HEARD UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS OF PENDING RIJAL TRIP TO SOVIET UNION FOR NUMBER OF WEEKS AND WE ASSUME INDIAN CORRESPONDENTS RESIDENT HERE HAVE BEEN TAPPING INTO SAME SOURCES.
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